REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	08 November 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Wellington
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	pic38-15
Other Known Titles:	pic38-15.jpg
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *pic38-15* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a black and white reproduction of a printout from a computer image file. The computer printout promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes by explicitly depicting four naked boys engaged in sexual activity together. The publication is primarily intended for the sexual use of adults with a prurient interest in children and young persons, specifically boys. However the publication may also be used to encourage boys to participate in similar activities. The publication presents the four boys in particular and children and young people in general as legitimate sexual objects and potential 'partners' for adult use. The publication is therefore deemed objectionable.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. This classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.

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